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Not a Monopoly.

In his maiden speech in the United States Senate this week Senator George T. Oliver presented the window and plate glass question in a manner that convinced even those who were opposing a protective duty that the tariff tax is not burdensome. As we, who live in the glass manufacturing district well know, none of the big industries have been so badly demoralized through ruinous domestic competition as the manufacturers of window glass, and to an extent, plate glass.

Mr. Oliver showed that some years ago an attempt was made to consolidate the window glass factories into a trust, and to that end most of the large plants were bought up and merged into the American Window Glass company. Although this concern has the exclusive patents of the window glass blowing machines, so many other concerns have started up that there is actually no profit in the manufacture of glass. The window glass trust, at least, is one instance of a combination that hasn't succeeded.

It is the same to a large extent with the manufacture of plate glass. While the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at one time practically controlled the output in this county, other plants have been increasing rapidly, until today there are eleven independent plants in competition with what was called the trust. The officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company have been emphatic for some time in their declarations that the concern is not making any money from the manufacture of plate glass alone, and that the profits the company has shown are from its by-products. This was most forcibly demonstrated in Charleroi only last year when the big factory here was shut down for a period of several months.

The duty is needed to protect the manufacturers from foreign competition. Domestic competition is protecting the people from any trust extortion, and the question now is, whether it is better to let the American plants run as they are, or close them down, turn the workmen off, and let the importers supply the glass trade and regulate prices to the consumers.

Electric Sparks

Whew! Here's a fellow who in writing sports gets off the expression that "Unless this year's ball team is supported they (the fans) should be made to go hungry for sport until their tongues drop out." That's going some, isn't it? We did not know tongues dropped out from hunger, but now that he says so, it must be.

From all reports John D. Rockefeller is going to build a new church. Or, rather, he has been placed on the finance committee to make arrangements for the erection of a new

GREENBERGS'

Why Wear Greenberg's Clothes?

Because—better fitting, better wearing, better looking Clothes are not to be had.

Because—their tailoring is of higher grade than in that of any other clothing, assuring perpetuity of looks, wear and fit.

Because—the colorings, designs, and qualities of the fabrics used in making Greenbergs' Clothes are selected with infinite care and their tastefulness is a powerful drawing card.

Because—their prices are moderate and there is no reason why any one should buy poorer clothing elsewhere at the same or higher figures.

Spring Suits for Men \$10 to \$25

Young Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$25

Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.00

GREENBERG'S

Fifth and McKean Ave.

structure on the site of the old one that he attended in New York.

A Socialist remarks that Col. Roosevelt is no more of a trust buster than Adam, or words to that effect. Nevertheless the fact still remains that the Colonel made lots of enemies while in office, which is about the same thing, after all.

The Monongahela evangelists are getting that staid old city stirred up good and proper. Well, it's a good thing after all, to get something good in that place.

It's not improbable for a man to eat at a restaurant and then hunt up a doctor, but it would be something very much out of the ordinary if a man should take treatment from a doctor and then hunt up a restaurant.

Well, we have heard of ghosts walking and prowling around old time grave yards, but we never had the experience of receiving a letter from one until yesterday. The other day the Mail Publishing company sent a letter out to a man who was in arrears in subscription. A letter came back from the man, or his ghost, stating that he had been dead for four years, it being signed by the man's name in question. This, despite the fact that the man was supposed to be dead. Naturally, we will have to undergo a change in our belief in ghosts.

Dickens' Characters.

Dickens bestowed many of his fictitious names on real flesh and blood personages, says an admirer of the famous novelist. Indeed he and David Copperfield were not far apart, so far as salient features were concerned. Tracy Tapman was the happy counterfeiter of a man named Waters, who at the present day would be pounded or arrested for what is known in slang as "mashing." Paul Pomby was an invalid nephew of the author, his right name being Harry Barnett. Port Coppenfield was a Miss Beadwell, with whom Dickens was in love at the early age of eighteen. Mrs. Bardell, who gave Dickens the worst time in his life, was a scheming boarding house widow named Ann Ellis. Tommy Traddles was Colonel Froom Talbot, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs in Canada. Miss Mowcher was a Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Skewton a Mrs. Campbell; the abominable Squeers was William Shaw; the lovely Cheeryble brothers were cotton spinners and merchants of Manchester; the fat boy was a true to life character, and so was Captain Cuttle, one of the most attractive of all.

Practical.

Elderly Gentleman (putting his head in at the door)—Mrs. Wilkins, will you be my wife? I have £2,000 and a good home. I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind.
Mrs. Wilkins (promptly)—I've £2,000 and a better house than yours, and I'll give you three minutes to get out of this.—London Tit-Bits.

WATERPROOF FABRICS.

There Are Several Methods by Which They Are Treated.

Fabrics are waterproofed by impregnating them with metallic salts, by coating them with oil, grease and wax, by coating them with India rubber or by treating them with ammoniacal solutions of copper. The first process is applied to sailcloth. The canvas is impregnated with alum or calcium acetate and then immersed in a solution bath containing soap, which forms insoluble lime or alumina soap in the cloth.

The second process is used for raincoats, imitation leather, etc. The fabric passes between hot rollers and then over a cylinder of wax, etc.

In the third process a solution of India rubber in carbon disulphide, chloroform or other solvent is applied. This process is used for mackintoshes and bathing caps and is applied to thread.

In the fourth process, employed in the manufacture of bookbindings and Willesden canvas, cotton cloth is run through a solution of oxide of copper in ammonia, which dissolves the superficial layer and on evaporation leaves it in the form of a uniform coating of cellulose. The process is completed by passing the cloth between rollers. There are still other processes, but these are the most important.—Scientific American.

The Mistress of the House.

"She spends all her time in the library."

"Ah, she is literary?"

"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen, and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—Pittsburg Post.

Deduction.

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," boasted an amateur sage.

"Well, I ate a Welsh rabbit and a lemon pie last night."

"You're a fool."—Kansas City Journal.

Proof.

"I guess their honeymoon is about over."

"What makes you think so?"

"He's quit coming home for his noon lunch."—Detroit Free Press.

Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—Newton.

Auditor's Report.

In re estate of David Law Anderson, dec'd. In the Orphan's Court of Washington, Co., Pa., No. 100.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to pass upon the contested claims and to make distribution of the above entitled estate to and among those entitled to receive the same will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of D. M. McCloskey, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, June 10th, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, Auditor.

M-14-21-2

For Director of the Poor
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

Cash is King

By having the spot cash we were able to purchase 473 Men's and Youths' Spring and Summer Suits of an Eastern Clothing Manufacturer at 58 cents on the dollar. This lot consists of

117 Blue Oswego Serge Suits
215 Light Checks, Stripes, Olives, Greens and Grays
141 black Clays, Thibets and Dark Worsteds

You positively cannot buy these suits for less than \$13.50 to \$15.00 elsewhere. We have decided to place the entire lot on sale

Saturday, May 15!
AT ONE PRICE

Your Choice at \$8.35 As Long As They Last

Don't buy elsewhere until you have examined these suits. You will be convinced that they are the biggest bargains ever offered to the people of Washington county.

Come in and See Them. This is at

L. Collins,

The man that never deceives the people,

521 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

Watch Our Windows

Read the Mail

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

We are receiving daily our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in the most popular colors and styles. Our suits are of quality and give the style. Style is free with every suit sold by us.

JUST RECEIVED

A new shipment of Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and Walton Shoes for boys and girls direct from the factories. Give us a call and "MATCH US IF YOU CAN"

FRANK RIVA

Clothing CHARLEROI, Furnishings Shoes PENNA.

Punishment and Crime.

"She seems to be having a pretty good time now that she and her husband are separated," whispered the three girls in the corner as she entered the room.

"I don't blame her," said one. "He beat her, didn't he?"

They looked her over again.

"Well, I don't blame him for beating her," the third declared, "if she dressed like that. That red is awful."—Exchange.

WE MUST
positively vacate our present
room by June 1st
Sale Starts
Saturday, May 15

A MIGHTY SALE

DON'T LET
anything keep you away from
the mighty quitting sale
Sale Starts
Saturday, May 15th

Selling Out to Quit Business

Show Cases, Shelving and all Store Fixtures for Sale

We have no excuses to offer. Our store room has been rented over our heads. We must get out and the only way we can see out of this predicament is to close out our stock and fixtures and quit business entirely. This we must do in doubly quick time as we only have 15 days' time to dispose of our entire stock of high grade merchandise and fixtures.

\$12,500.00 worth of high grade men's and young men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings must be sold in the next Fifteen Days at the greatest sacrifice sale ever heard of.

CLOSED Our store is now closed and will stay closed until Saturday, May 15th, to re-arrange and remark our entire stock for the MIGHTY QUITTING SALE which will begin

Saturday, May 15, at 9 A. M.

Look for big sign across the front of the entire store, it reads
.. A Mighty Sale, Selling Out to Quit Business ..

WANTED	TERMS	FIRST
10 experienced clothing salesmen, 2 wrapper boys, 2 cashiers. Apply to manager of sale.	Strictly cash. Will exchange any article not satisfactory except on Saturdays. No goods sold to dealers.	come, first served, at this mighty quitting sale. Don't delay, come while the stock is complete.

In order to wait on everyone promptly and to make selling easier, we divided our entire stock of men's and young men's clothing into 3 lots:

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
All our men's and young men's suits that sold all season at \$10 and \$12; all this season's newest models and patterns will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$6.65	* All our men's and young men's suits that have sold all season at \$15 and \$18, made of strictly all wool materials, also black tibets and blue serges, will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$8.75	All our men's and young men's highest grade suits; this includes suits that sold from \$18 to \$25, newest swagger spring styles in the newest models and patterns will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$9.90

Extra Special! Don't Miss This! One Lot of men's and young men's Suits, \$10 values, for this Mighty Quitting Sale only \$4.95. Don't Miss This Extra Special.

Extraordinary Inducements in Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 fancy vests, this sale, 55c	Men's leather gloves, this sale, 17c	Men's \$2.00 work shoes, this sale, 95c
Dress suit cases, \$1.50 value, this sale, 79c	Men's \$4.00 oxfords, during this sale, \$2.95	Men's \$4.00 dull and patent leather shoes, this sale, \$2.95
Men's 50c four-in-hand silk neckties, 18c	Men's 50c dress shirts, this sale, 29c	Men's 10c handkerchiefs, this sale, 3c
Men's 25c dress hose, this sale, 9c	10c canvas gloves, this sale, 4c	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, this sale, 69c
Men's 25c leather belts, this sale, 14c	Men's blk. or tan hose, now 6c	Men's \$2 soft hats, newest shapes, this sale, 95c
Men's \$1.50 working pants, this sale, 69c	Men's 25c suspenders, this sale, 7c	Men's \$2 stiff hats, latest style, now, 95c
	25c silk bow ties, this sale, 9c	
	Men's balbriggan underwear, this sale, 16c	
	Men's \$3 dress pants, this sale, \$1.45	

Your chance of a lifetime to get the highest grade clothing, shoes, hats, etc., at less than one-half the actual price and, while it means a great loss to us, we are compelled to make these sacrifices in order to dispose of our immense stock in the next fifteen days.

Sale positively begins Saturday, May 15th, at 9 a. m.

Look for the Big Red Sign across the front of the store.

GOLDBERG & CO.

Make No Mistake. Look for the Big Red Sign across the front of the store. Sale positively begins Saturday, May 15th, at 9 a. m.

425 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Penna.

Did You Watch Your Door Knob?

Now come and get that beautiful gilt
Parlor Clock ABSOLUTELY FREE!

BECAUSE We Do As We Say!
We Say As We Do!

PEOPLE'S CREDIT STORE Complete Outfitters for
men, women and children

536 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

THE WOMAN

who thinks more than once about
her cooking will be glad to know
about HUBBARD'S SUPERLA-
TIVE flour. It is more than
merely "good flour."

It possesses that individuality of
manufacture that no other flour
has—producing "better" bread,
cakes, pies, etc.

Ask your neighbor about it—she
uses it—or better still—buy a
sack today from

**Woodward &
Higenbotham**

Successors to S. L. Woodward
Lock No. 4, Pa.

**Charleroi City
Grocery**

Cor., Fifth St. and, Washing-
ton Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,
Trust Co. Bldg

CHARLEROI, PA.

Ladies' Parlors For MILLINERY DRESSMAKING

Pictorial Review Magazines and Patterns

MRS. STELLA CARROLL,

403 McKean Avenue.

W. B. CARSON & CO.

The Family Supply Grocery

From First to Last

Those who buy their groceries from us know that
we supply nothing but reliable goods.
We have things that are wanted in every home.

W. B. CARSON & CO.

Wells' Bldg. 310 Fifth Street, Charleroi
BOTH PHONES

In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful attention to the
stability of the bank and its
willingness to co-operate with
patrons in the development of
their business.

Our customers value and
"bank on" our willingness and
ability to assist them in every
way consistent with safe, sound
banking. Whether their ac-
count be large or small we ap-
preciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually
satisfactory and profitable ar-
rangement and for the future
well-being of both bank and
patron.

We shall be pleased to have
You open an account with us.

**Bank of
Charleroi,**
Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
Kerfoot W. Day, Cashier
J. O. McKean, Vice President
Samuel O. Todd, Asst. Cashier
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9
for the accommodation of
the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
Capital Surplus, \$251,500.

MEN Cured \$10 for

Special Diseases,
Varicocele,
Stricture,
Blood Poison,
Nervous Debility,
Prostatic Trouble,
Weakness,
Male and Female,
Consultation Free.

If you have any of these troubles and
want a **SHURE QUICK AND LASTING**
CURE call on us. You will have our
SPECIAL ATTENTION, the benefit of
our 20 years' experience. (Hospital
and Private) and we will treat you
UNTIL CURED for the small fee of
TEN DOLLARS. Call or write.

Dr. BARNES Institute
Specialists.

84 S. Main St., Washington, Pa.

In Charleroi, Every Friday, at
Hotel Charleroi, 10 a. m. to 3.30 p. m.



Our new store in the Wells Building
Fifth street, Charleroi, has a full
line of the latest Wall coverings
which we cordially invite you to
inspect.

Contracts accepted for Painting,
Papering and Decorating.

FRED FREEMAN,

Wells Building, CHARLEROI.

Wm. I. Higgins

Mechanical Carpenter and Build-
er, Lock, Door and Stair Expert.

Now at 233 McKean Ave.

A BOWLING BRIDGE.

Probably Placed in Position by an An-
cient Cloudburst.

One of the most remarkable freaks
of wind and erosion known in the
west is to be found in one of the small-
er side canyons of the Grand Canyon
of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In a narrow gorge, carved through
centuries of flow of water and wind
driven sand down the little valley,
there lies a huge bowlder as big as the
average house moving on wheels on a
city street. It is held up solely by
friction on the sides of the gorge and
is entirely free from any solid connec-
tion with the sides of the sandstone
walls.

From the sandy bed of the little
gorge to the rock is fully seventy-five
feet. The Indians who once roamed
over the Grand Canyon country have,
of course, legends to account for the
location of the big round rock, but as
a matter of fact it is believed to have
rolled off the slope of a rocky and pre-
cipitous mountain about five miles
distant from the canyon and to have
been picked up in the path of some
cloudburst years ago and rolled to its
present resting place.

The stone hangs only by a small
projection on each side, but it is so
solid that it forms a convenient foot-
bridge across the gorge over which the
pedestrian may take his way.—Kansas
City Journal.

Cause For Regret.

"I licked the stuff" out of Dick
Smith this mornin'!"
"You bad boy! Aren't you sorry for
it?"

"Tessum—awful sorry. I jest found
out that he's goin' ter have a birthday
party tomorrow."—Cleveland Leader.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound removed
a cyst tumor, of
four years' growth,
which three of the
best physicians de-
clared I had. They
said that only an
operation could
help me. I am very
glad that I followed
a friend's advice
and took Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound,
for it has made me
a strong and well
woman, and I shall recommend it as
long as I live."—Mrs. MAY FRY,
Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound is the conquering of woman's
dread enemy—tumor. If you have
mysterious pains, inflammation, ulcera-
tion or displacement, don't wait for
time to confirm your fears and go
through the horrors of a hospital opera-
tion, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, made from roots
and herbs, has been the standard remedy
for female ills, and such unques-
tionable testimony as the above proves the
value of this famous remedy, and
should give confidence and hope to
every sick woman.

If you would like special advice
about your case write a confiden-
tial letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at
Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free,
and always helpful.

THEATRICAL STARS

Some Famous Stars That Starred on
the Variety Stage.

Edwin Booth was in his younger
days a member of a minstrel company
and, unless I am mistaken, appeared
in some of the variety shows of that
period. He lived to become one of the
most noble and dignified figures of his
day as well as one of the most distin-
guished actors that the English speak-
ing stage has ever known. Joseph Jef-
ferson was also a minstrel in the early
part of his career, and prior to that he
and his sister, both mere children, had
been wont to perform on Boston Com-
mon and pass the hat among the by-
standers.

Lotta was known in the mining
camps of California and in the early
variety theaters of San Francisco long
before she came east in the sixties to
win money and fame—"a dramatic
cocktail," John Brougham called her—
in the legitimate houses of Broadway.
William H. Crane used to play the
tambourine in a wandering minstrel
company. Nat Goodwin, Lillian Rus-
sell and May Irwin came to the front
in the early eighties at Tony Pastor's
theater. Mr. Goodwin gave imitations
of popular actors and lived to become
an extremely popular actor himself.
Miss Irwin's remarkable humorous
gifts were shown in the condensed
versions of comic operas that brought
Mr. Pastor's entertainments to a close,
and it was in one of these that Miss
Russell leaped into fame in a single
night.—James L. Ford in McClure's
Magazine.

The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweet-
est voice of all the wood wind instru-
ments, although its sound does not
travel quite so far as that of the oboe.
Whenever, as sometimes happens,
there are two melodies to be played at
once, the clarinet takes the lower of
the two, while the violin plays the
upper and more important one. But
in a military band, where there are no
strings at all, the clarinets play the
chief melody. The bass clarinet is not
so smooth or so sweet as the higher
ones. It has a rather choky sound,
though softer than that of the bas-
soon.—St. Nicholas.

Reassuring Him.

"A little final advice," said a pro-
fessor of elocution, addressing his pu-
pils before the annual entertainment—
"go well to the front of the stage, don't
hesitate and don't be nervous!"

"But, I say, professor," remarked a
very self-satisfied member of the
class, "suppose I forget part of my
oration?"

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the
professor. "On the contrary, the more
of it you forget the better the audi-
ence will like it!"

Kept Him Busy.

"Did you do much sightseeing when
you went abroad?"
"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Moth-
er and the girls did the sightseeing. I
had to put in my time finding the
places where they cash letters of cred-
it."—Washington Star.

Man Killed Twice.

An English paper is responsible for
stating that a man "was overtaken by
a passenger train and killed. He was
injured in a similar way about three
years ago."

A LETTER PRESS.

A Woman's Great Bargain, but No More.

One of the smokers had been ex-
hibiting a diamond pin which he had
purchased of a hard-up traveler and
made at least a hundred dollars on
when the gray haired man heaved a
sigh and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real
bargain offered me, and I was fool
enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?"
was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bar-
gain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought
I was in love and was writing the girl
two letters a day. Six months later,
when I knew that I wasn't in love
with her, I busted up things, and she
sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your
letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't
exhibit one single loving sentence in
any of my letters—that is, any having
connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she
exhibited over forty letters in which I
said that I should die if she turned
me down, and the jury awarded her
\$2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir,
and I could have bought that letter
press for \$7 and had copies of my let-
ters as fast as written and knew what
I was up against at the end. Great
bargain, genius—great bargain, and yet
I turned it down."—Baltimore Ameri-
can.

Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are
not the only ones which contain curi-
ous epitaphs. The old time dweller of
Maine who "died of a falling tree," as
his headstone asserts, had a fellow in
misfortune in far-off Austria, as is
shown by W. A. Ballillo-Grohman's
"The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the rep-
resentation of a prostrate tree under
which lies a man in spread eagle atti-
tude, bears testimony to the violent
death of "Johann Lemberger, aged
fifty-two and three-quarters years.
This upright and virtuous youth was
squashed by a falling tree."

The record of Michael Geratner
even more succinct and con-
vulsive. He "climbed up, fell down and
died."

The Dear Friends.

"Fred didn't blow his brains
cause you filled him the other
said girl friend No. 1. "He can
and proposed to me."

"Did he?" replied girl friend
"Then he must have got rid of
in some other way."

Hindsight.

"I made enough money in
street last week to buy a house
lot."

"Did you buy it?"
"Well, no; but I wish I had."—New
York Herald.

Why She Did It.

"Why is it," they asked, "that you
let your husband have his own way
in everything?"
"Because," she replied, "I like to
have some one to blame when things
go wrong."

No Other Candidate for Recorder So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young



ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of
Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long
service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch
with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the
office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who
are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June pri-
maries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not
another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the
business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no
time in his career has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has
at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the prin-
ciples of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful
service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support
of Washington county Republicans.

OXFORDS OF DISTINCTION

The Adolph line of popular priced oxfords differs from the ordinary stock in that it comprises styles and novelties that are usually to be found only in the higher priced grades. For instance we have smart pump effects with and without the ankle strap--two eyelet ties and broad ribbons--regular three and four eyelet oxfords--in all the popular materials--including the stylish suedes in black and colors and the fashionable bronze leathers at \$3.45 the pair. You won't find such a glorious assortment of summer oxfords anywhere else in town and surely no such magnificent values as we are able to offer you. If you are not a regular patron of this store now is the time to get acquainted for the mammoth stock is replete with every size and width in all grades and you will be fitted perfectly and comfortably in the very pattern or design that is most pleasing to you. Come at once and let us demonstrate the Adolph value.



The beauty and daintiness of the designs and patterns and the cleverness shown in the modeling and shaping of our summer ties and oxfords will appeal to the woman who wants her footwear to be in keeping with the rest of her costume. Every care is taken in the making of Adolph's footwear to have it distinctive--to put in little details of finish that are different from anybody else's shoes, and while this costs us a few cents more a pair, yet we do not increase the price to you, for we consider it the very best kind of advertising.

Adolph's Beauties

The styles this summer are unusually smart and attractive. The diamond pointed sewing tip with large or small perforations is particularly pleasing and will be worn extensively. The toe shapes are about the same as last season--although there is a tendency to go back to the more conservative round toe. The height of heel is just what you may desire and we have the high, medium and low patterns. Misses' and children's high and low cuts at prices ranging from 98c to \$1.95 according to size. Men's Oxford's--Adolph's Special--all materials--\$2.95 the pair.

Sample Shoe Store
A Beigel

MEATS

For the Best and Cheapest Meats in Town Try

Gelder's Sanitary .. Meat Market ..

that's all

Look for the opening of my new meat market announcement later

Both Phones

Prompt Delivery



AND MANY OF THEM

It's a good move on your part--your wife will endorse this statement to resolve to place your orders for wall paper and interior decorations generally with us from the first of January, 1909 to the first of January, 1910--longer if we obey your behests to the letter; perhaps go on one better, and satisfy you every way. Our paper patterns and our work await your test.

Collins Wall Paper Co.
Charleroi, Pa.,
414 Fallowfield Ave.

TO MEN WHO DRESS

We have just received a fine lot of woollens, all shades and styles suitable for men of dress. Call and see our line. Our work guaranteed.

HARRIS MELSHER,

528 Fallowfield Ave.

CHARLEROI.

67-R--Bell Phone.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Neatly Done.

Purity

Cotton Felt
Mattress

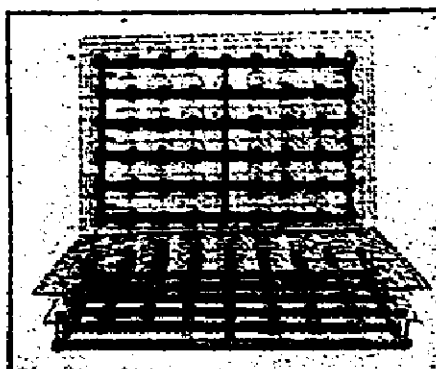
Pure, Elastic, Durable



\$10.00 each

Athlete Spring Bed

Substantial, Sanitary, Practical



\$10.00 each

Made to Fit Your Bed
Guaranteed

J. FREW

Frew's Department Store,
404-406 Fallowfield Ave.

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

Furniture and Carpets
530-532 Fallowfield Ave.

KIRK & CLARK

The Economic Store

Correll & Crowley
Furniture and Undertaking,
329-333 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

COYLE Theatre

Saturday, May 15

Return Engagement
of the

MONTE CARLO GIRLS

PRETTY GIRLS

FUNNY MEN

MARIUTCH

The Limit

Don't Miss It

Big Beauty Chorus

—PRICES—

25c 35c 50c 75c

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats--Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Ten Years Experience
Dress Tester Free Good Glasses \$1.00

Dr. Harry F. Craig,
Graduate Optician

41 Donner Ave. MONESSEN, PA.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, fit and up
408 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI.

Bell Phone 57-L

SHOE MAKER

When I do it worth of work for you I repair a pair of shoes free.

Joe Bell

408 15th Street Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh F. Fergus

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

James Mascio

70 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
—SHOEMAKER—
We do the work quickly and guarantee satisfaction to one and all.

Distilled Water Ice

The ice we handle is made from pure distilled water.

You can use it for iced drinks with perfect safety.

There is no other DISTILLED WATER ICE sold in the valley.

Polar Ice Company

403 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi Phone 32 Bell Phone 82 R

For Director of Poor

R. C. BUCHANAN

Washington, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries June 5, 1909

FOR SALE

Fifty acres of coal, Pittsburgh vein, near Charleroi. Also two good farms, within half a mile of the street car line, with good buildings, to exchange for Charleroi real estate. Address

L. P. FLICKENGER

521 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

For Recorder

John H. Moffitt

Charleroi, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries June 5, 1909.

WE have serge suits at \$25 which cost us \$5 more than our \$20 ones. Both are worth it. We stand back of the wear, the color, and the tailoring--and "standing back" means giving back whenever you bring back. Now that straw hats are budding on the style tree, you'll have to think of feather-weight clothes. A serge is always right.



"College Brand" Serges

especially so. We get the makers to put all the goodness possible into them, then we pay them a good price so as to give you a good serge. We get enough to give enough.

Exceptional Values at \$10, \$12 and \$15

Teitelbaum's
ONE PRICE TO ALL

417 McKean Avenue

Charleroi

AUCTION

Owing to a backward season we have a large stock of Furniture which must be reduced to accommodate our ware room space. In order to do this rapidly, we have decided to hold auction sales

Saturday and Monday Afternoons
and Evenings, May 15 and 17
and May 22 and 24

the highest bidder to buy.

A reasonable credit will be allowed on lots of \$5.00 and over. Between these sales we will offer at private sales. Our stock is new, clean, and reliable, and every article guaranteed as represented. Remember the place and be on hand.

All Goods Delivered Free

R. S. Kelly

Donner Avenue

Monessen

Get Good Meat

In these days of sanitary improvement it behooves you to pay as much attention to the purity and cleanliness of your meat supply as to other food. We guarantee our meat to be absolutely clean, fresh and home dressed.

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

Prompt Service

Both Phones

Berryman's
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

TO-DAY The Great May Sale

This is the great yearly sale at which we offer hundreds of items just right for the coming summer. Wise buyers will come early and supply their needs while the bargain list is complete.

Special offerings in suits, waists and millinery.

Muslin Underwear One-Third Off

Choice of over 200 pieces of fine, neat, handsome skirts, gowns, drawers and corset covers; mostly the better grades are to be sold for one-third less than our regular prices.

A RUNABOUT FREE

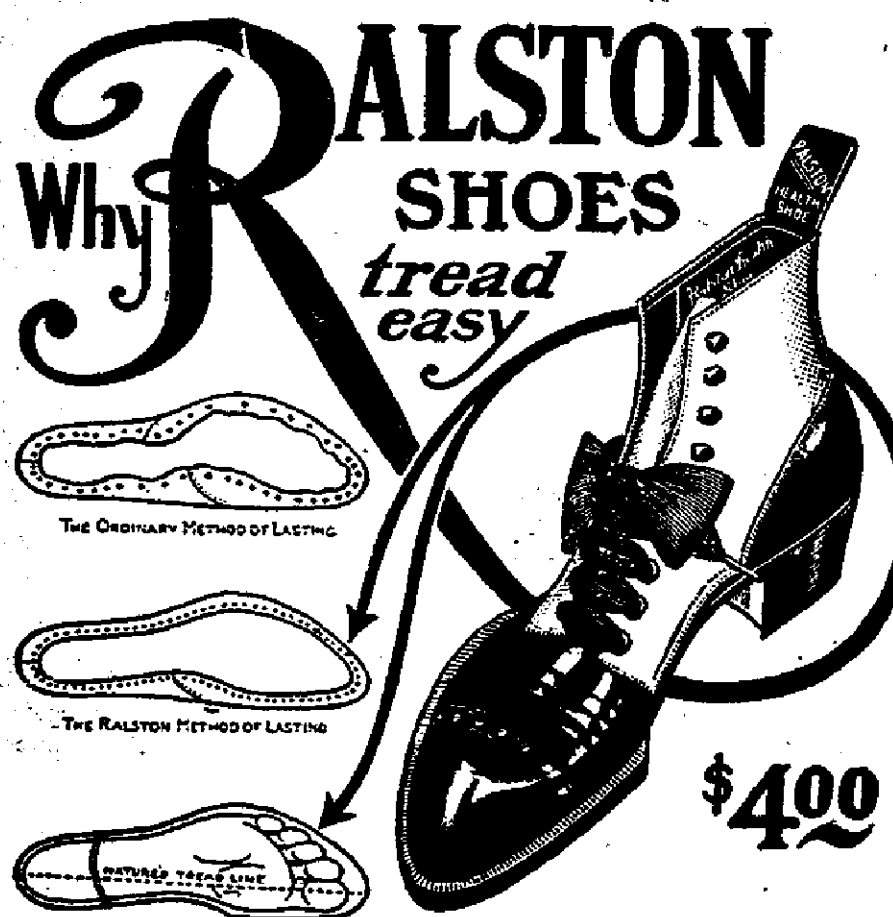
One of our customers will get a handsome new Runabout on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th**

I do all kinds of carriage painting and repairing with a guarantee. Rubber tiring a specialty. My work is better than others. Try me.

M. F. SENG

Near Hotel Main Monongahela, Pa.
Residence phone—Bell 28-R.

READ THE MAIL



If you have ever worn RALSTON SHOES, you know that they do not "bunch up" or wrinkle like ordinary shoes.

The reason for this is because by the RALSTON method of lasting (the process of fastening the upper to the last) the margins of the upper are pulled over EQUALLY, keeping the tread line in the position in which NATURE intended it to be. This not only gives you an unusual amount of comfort, but it also helps the shoe retain its shapeliness.

There are many other exclusive features in RALSTON SHOES—will be glad to explain them if you will drop in.

JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fall & Field Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Arthur K. Odert, a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh, arrived home today for the summer vacation.

Mr. Norinan, the department manager of J. W. Berryman and Son's store, has returned from a visit with relatives at Norristown.

Ms. J. B. Tussing has returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. John Hott, Mrs. Blanch Jacobs and son Frank and Mrs. Mary Nicholson were in Monongahela last evening to attend the union evangelistic services.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mack, a ten pound boy, May 11.

Miss Vera Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday with Miss Dolly Ward.

G. W. Armstrong one of the best euchre players in the valley, left today for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will remain for several months.

The annual tennis club, of which S. C. Todd, C. S. McKean, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Rev. I. N. Frye and a number of others, including the medical fraternity and clergy generally has fitted up the grounds at 522 and 524 McKean avenue. It is probable that during the season some matches will be played with neighboring towns.

The Charleroi Gun Club gave a practice shoot at their regular grounds below the Macbeth Evans factory yesterday afternoon. The members want to get some practice for the forthcoming league shoots this season.

Under direction of Prof. Louis Grundhoeffer of Monongahela the Charleroi Turn Verein Singing Society is acquiring a rare degree of proficiency. The society has about 22 well trained voices, and their weekly rehearsals are attended by a large company of Turners and their friends, including the ladies.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking in New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Congenial, no children. Address 142 Mail office. 229tf

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Must be first class. Address 142 Mail office. 227tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 23212

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Hotel Walford. 23211

FOR RENT—Furnished three-roomed flat. All modern conveniences \$21.00. Address Box 231 City. 23422p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Lock 4 preferred. Other places may be suitable. Address 145 Mail office. 23421p

WANTED—House-cleaning and white-washing done, rugs and carpets hand cleaned or Vacuum process, lawns sodded, cement sidewalks, steps and retaining walls built, brick paving of all kinds done. All work guaranteed. Charleroi phone 95. Lewis and Williams, near corner Oakland avenue Third street, Charleroi.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, on hill, good neighborhood, from from June 12 to Sept. 13. Particulars, Box 46, Charleroi, Pa. 23169p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 23212

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. Call at Marshall Plasmann, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 2321p

FOR SALE—Lot on Shady avenue, cheap if bought at once. Inquire 207 Luella avenue. 23313p

FASHION AND FANCY

Are you satisfied with the way you look or do you believe in improvement?

Progress is the spirit of the age--this is nowhere more noticeable than in our clothes.

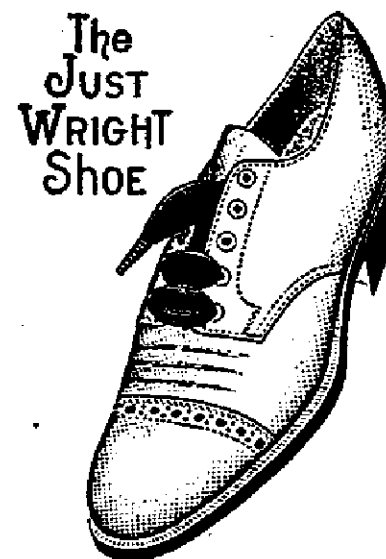
Psychologically it has an important bearing on ourselves, on those we meet, on our ventures, on our success.

Stylish, becoming clothes are an entree to the good opinion of others---no matter if on business or social mission.



Clever Clothes

bear the stamp of individuality, will enhance your value, increase your ability and place you in the front rank of fortune's favorites--try it--try CLEVER CLOTHES, the beneficent result will be so instantaneous, so apparent that you will forever after consider it a duty to yourself to always wear CLEVER CLOTHES.



You Want a Pair of "JUST WRIGHT" Shoes or Oxfords

and so does every other well dressed man. They're the smartest shoe that money can buy. They're made so they give you an exact fit. "JUST WRIGHT" shoes are the greatest shoe values in the world--that's why we sell them. Let us show you. **One Price Only, \$4.00**

We want to add a few words about our Neckwear. Our claims may seem to be too strong, but they're not. We honestly say, and with confidence that OURS is the Best Half Dollar Neckwear in the city.

Come and See, all the new things are here.

"The Shop That Satisfies"

"THE STAG"

511 Fallowfield Avenue.

Next Door to Postoffice

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909.

One Cent.

TROUBLE AT THE BLACK DIAMOND MINES OVER

New Checkweighman Is
Fought Who It is Thought
Will Please All.

BACK TO WORK MONDAY

Part of Mine Will be Put into
Operation, to Resume in
Full Later.

It is thought that the contentions at the Black Diamond mine between the miners and officials which arose last week, as a result, it is stated, of the actions of the checkweighman, Thomas Snowball, have been settled. It will be remembered that Snowball and several companions were arrested last week on a charge of disorderly conduct and held for court under bail, it being charged that they had tried to keep some men from the mines, who were on their way to work. It is alleged that owing to the actions Snowball and the mine officials agreed to shut down the mines at least if there was not something done by the miners.

PHONE CO. ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held This
Week and Business of Im-
portance is Transacted.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone company was held in a room in the Masonic building Tuesday afternoon, about 700 shares of the capital stock of the company being represented. The affairs of the company were thoroughly discussed and a financial statement will be issued shortly, showing the excellent progress made since the inception of the company. It was the consensus of opinion that the success of the company, in the face of the adverse conditions which have been prevailing in this immediate section for the past two years, has been little less than phenomenal. The independent telephone business appears to be less affected by "hard times" than any other similar industry.

The election of directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

F. B. Newton, Walter Byerly, R. L. Whitehead, and H. L. Lamb, to succeed themselves; and Jas. J. Holt, J. E. VanVoorhis and Jas. Shephard, new members.

Notice.

I hereby notify all merchants in Charleroi not to trust my wife for any purchases that she might make as I will not be responsible for the payment of same.

A. P. Sorensen,
555 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
2342tp

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small, gentle and sure. Sold by Piper Bros. 2342tp

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

There is Security and Profit

in having an account with the First National Bank. Its financial strength and conservative management afford protection to depositors, and the liberal interest allowed offers a good investment for money. Do not wait, but open an account with us now.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

HELD SOCIAL SESSION

Young People's Temperance Society Give Literary Program and Lunch.

St. Jerome's C. T. A. U. held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening. A large number of members were present.

Selections by the Nixon quartette, composed of Messrs. Robert Callaghan, Thos. Hollineau, Leonard Brand and Mark Wheeler.

Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Bell, Miss Margaret O'Connor, accompanist.

Piano Duet—Misses Anna and Viola Buchanan.

Recitation—Emile Volletray.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hilda Callahan, accompanist, Robert Callahan.

Games and dancing were the other diversions. Refreshments were served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS CONVENTION

Interesting Session Yesterday
At Monessen—Local
Man Speaks.

The second group meeting of the Brownsville sub-district of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held in Monessen yesterday. The program was carried out follows:

Afternoon—2:15 Devotional, Rev. J. F. Murray, Monongahela.

"Preparation for Service," Rev. R. S. Ross of McKeesport.

"The Office of Prayer in the League," Rev. J. H. Enlow, Perryopolis.

"Coke Mission," Rev. S. W. Davis, Wilkensburg.

Brief addresses, Miss Anna Sipek, Adam P. Folta, R. M. Villella, Uniontown.

Evening—7:30, Devotional, Rev. O. B. Emerson, Donora.

"Work Among My Own People," Rev. Joseph Donat and Miss Anna Sipek.

"Great Opportunities at our Door," Rev. A. M. Doak of Charleroi.

A business session and social hour with the Monessen league followed.

At the business session G. H. Thomas of Charleroi was elected treasurer of the district. There were a goodly number of delegates present.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of letters advertised in the Charleroi postoffice for the week ending May 11, 1909.

Arcade Cafe, Arrigo Frank, Bon-tempo Tony, Blond Louis, Brenton and Mahoney, Savanese Jos., Davis Mrs. Chas. Jantioso, Frank. Moves

Joseph, Maccommell Mrs. Harvey, F., Miknar John, McGill Chas., Myers Miss Jessie, McKean Robert, Porter W. E., Prasnicky Matej, Rull Miss Nellie, Smith Rev. Wm. Sphar Mrs. Margaret, Fague Edward, Webb, Mrs. Charles.

JOHN B. BRANAGAN,
Postmaster.

Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wrote on and disfigured the back of my automobile.

J. J. Holt,
2321tp

CHARLEROI GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

First Inning Was The Bad
One for MacHale's
Bunch.

HAD REGULAR SWATTEST

When F. Dawson, the first man up in the first inning got hit by the second pitched ball yesterday at the baseball lot, when Clarksburg was here to battle with the locals, he started events that failed to even so much as to suggest a letup until 8 runs had crossed the plate in that inning. Then Clarksburg just couldn't get out of the habit and rolled up in all 11 scores to Charleroi's 2 before the finish of the ninth. After F. Dawson was hit he took a second on a fielder's choice, and landed on third on an error of Humphries. Dunn hit into middle and went to second when Bailey was given a walk. Lewellyn got on by an error of Stewart. J. Dawson struck out and McGinty hit for one base, scoring Dunn. Gribben flew out to middle and Bailey beat the ball home. McAleese landed on one for a base. Then Bentz took his turn and secured a hit, bringing in McGinty. F. Dawson, up for the second time this inning, spoke for a two bagger, chased to third on Stewart's mishandling of Dunn's clout and scored when Bailey got a double. Lewellyn struck out and retired the side. Clarksburg got another in the third, after Humphries had been replaced by Howarth. F. Dawson hit a single, was advanced a base by Dunn's hit, and scored on Bailey's single. Clarksburg got 2 more in the fifth. F. Dawson got on by an error of Harrell, and advanced by Dunn's single. Bailey scored him when he bid for one base. On a fielder's choice he scored. A double play and strike out retired the side.

Charleroi got a tally in the fourth. Elliott was walked, went to second on Stewart's base on balls and scored on Urban's single. The side was retired by a fly out of Raley's, a foul fly by Brockman and a fly by Howarth.

They landed another run in the sixth, and the fans howled. Raley, the first man scored a single and went to third on Urban's single to score when Bentz made a wild heave. The score.

CHARLEROI.

Players. R. H. P. A. E.

Morgan, m.....0 0 0 0 0

Nicolay, m.....0 1 2 0 0

Harrell, r.....0 3 4 1 1

Nally, r.....0 0 1 0 0

Elliott, l.....1 0 1 0 0

R. Raley, c.....1 1 6 2 0

Stewart, s.....0 1 4 2

Urban, s.....0 2 3 1

Brockman, l.....0 8 0 1

Humphries, p.....0 0 0 1

Howarth, p.....0 1 1 0 0

Totals.....2 8 26 10 6

CLARKSBURG.

Players. R. H. P. A. E.

F. Dawson, l.....4 2 6 0 0

Dunn, d.....2 2 1 6 0

Bailey, r.....1 4 1 0 0

Llewellyn, l.....1 0 11 0 0

J. Dawson, m.....0 0 1 0 0

McGinty, s.....1 2 2 1 0

Gribben, s.....0 1 2 1 0

McAleese, c.....1 3 3 0 0

Bentz, p.....1 1 0 2 0

Totals.....11 15 27 10 0

*Gibben out bunted third strike.

Clarksburg.....3 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—11

Charleroi.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—F. Dawson, Bailey.

Sacrifice hit—Gribben. Stolen base—McGinty. Double plays—Howarth, Bailey to Stewart, McGinty, un-

assisted, Gribben to Dunn to Llewellyn. Hit by pitcher—F. Dawson, McGinty. Brockman, Bailey.

Bases on balls—By Humphries 1, Bentz. Struck out—By Humphries, 2 by Bentz 1, by Howarth 2. Wild pitch—Bentz. Umpire—Smink.

Little attacks of indigestion are what bring on other ailments such as acute indigestion, chronic dyspepsia, and even more serious permanent illness. Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Try it today. Sold by Piper Bros. 2342tp

The Washington Observer is on sale at 8 o'clock every morning at Night's news stand.

CHARLEROI MERCHANTS LIBERAL

Fine Prizes Offered For The
Monessen—Charleroi
Field Meet.

THESE WILL START AT 2

The prizes that have been offered by Charleroi Merchants for the field meet of the Monessen and Charleroi High School Saturday, is a further demonstration of their liberality. The Monessen merchants have not shown up nearly so well in their offerings, although comparing the two and the fact that the merchants gave so liberally for the recent Marathon Race, is rather of a surprise. The following are the prizes offered by the Charleroi merchants:

Holt's Association, a gold watch, Elgin movement, to the Charleroi track team member making the most points.

Banks, First National, Bank of Charleroi and the Savings and Trust Company, \$7.50 to be invested in something by the officials for the Charleroi track team member making the second highest number of points.

The following prizes will be offered with those of Monessen for the winners in the different events, three being offered for each.

J. B. Schaffer, china fruit dish; Piper Bros., box of candy; Campbell's Co., hat; Geo. Wagner, box of candy; Oppenheim, necktie; H. Teitelbaum, shirt; D. R. Duval, picture; Geo. W. Might, scarf pin; C. R. Newcomer, pair of oxen; J. B. Schaffer, fancy vest; Kirk and Clark, box of handkerchiefs; Hennings Pharmacy, box writing paper; Berryman's, Sweater coat; Weltner's Pharmacy, fountain pen; Greenberg's hat; Murdoch and McCarthy, shirt; The Stag, suit case; U. S. Orange, box of candy; L. Beigel, pair of slippers; W. B. Paeghardt, tobacco; Dr. J. W. Mason, \$5 traveling bag; Dr. A. O. Davis, \$5 magazine Club.

The prizes are being displayed in J. B. Schaffer's window. The track is in good condition for the meet. Cars will leave here at 1 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock, but the latter will not reach the grounds in time for the start.

Pool Opens May 15.

The swimming pool at Turner Hall will be open Saturday, May 15. The pool will be operated this year for members and their families only. In order to let the boys of the town have the benefit of the pool the management has set three afternoons, that is, Monday, Wednesday and Friday apart for them. The rates will be \$1.00 per month or 50 cents between the 15th and the last of the month. The janitor, Mr. Andrew Hostnick, will have charge of the pool. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening are set apart for ladies, and Mrs. Andrew Hostnick will be in charge. Thursday evening is reserved for private parties. Boys must find their own trunks. The pool will also be available after 10 a. m. until noon to private parties.

The pool has been renovated, the walls are painted white clear to the bottom. The electric lights have been re-arranged. The pool is filled with water pumped from a well. The rules governing the pool will be strictly enforced.

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Mrs. J. H. Palmer, daughter Virginia and son Sherman left this morning for Pittsburgh, where they will spend Sunday with the former's people. They were accompanied to Elizabeth by Rev. Palmer, who is attending the rally of Group Six of the Pittsburg Baptist association.

A strawberry and ice cream social will be held Saturday evening, May 15, at the corner of Fourth street and McKean avenue for the benefit of the P. H. C. baseball team. Price 25 cents. Everybody welcome. 2324

Rev. G. G. Kerr is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. T. Harris has returned home from Youngstown, Ohio, where she spent a few weeks with friends and relatives.

IMMENSE PARADE FEATURES MONONGAHELA CAMPAIGN

California Church Social.

The "Young Men's Christian Band" of the Methodist church at California were out in force to the number of 36 last night and enjoyed themselves in a very pleasant manner. The band is the outcome of the great interest started in California last winter and includes men from 18 to 45 years. The band met and had a short devotional service. The balance of the evening was given over to a social time which was enlivened by the serving of ice cream and other refreshments of rare excellence which was catered by Mrs. Martha Dewar.

The committee in charge of the evening were Messrs. Will Penrod, Eldredge Copenhaver, Charles Drum and E. R. Abell. Monthly social events of similar character are to be a feature of the band.

VESTA TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

Strong Nine Organized And
Have Been Equipped
With Uniforms.

This past week has been one of great activity among the baseball circles at California. Realizing that the season of 1909 was well on its way and that something had to be done quickly to put California in line to win some of the applause of Monongahela River fans, as has always been the case, a collection was taken in the mammoth mine of Jones and Laughlin known as Vesta No. 4.

So enthusiastic and liberal were the boys of the mine that a grand total of \$250 was raised as a starter. R. B. Drum, the general superintendent of the Jones and Laughlin Coal interests on the Monongahela river, never fails to show his desire for assisting in the matter of athletics which will afford his employees recreation and sport.

Mr. Drum generously offered the free use of Vesta No. 4 park, and in addition had the same graded and shaped up into a model ball field and is going to furnish lumber and have erected an up-to-date grand stand that will be capacious enough for large crowds. As the field is a very large one, Mr. Drum has signified his willingness to allow the construction of tennis courts to accommodate those desiring this game, which is very popular.

The ball team is to be a strong aggregation and will be one worthy of the steel of any along the river, including that of Charleroi, and will have, not only the very best younger material to be had, but such old time stars as "Crick" Humphries, brother to Willis and Bert, who are well known in Charleroi, Joe Edwards, superintendent of Vesta No. 4, Harry Jenkins of football and base ball fame, and all the others will be just as strong. As for uniforms the team will don the jauntiest and best to be had. These alone will cost \$200.

In honor of Supt. R. B. Drum so generously helping the boys and in view of the Vesta No. 4 mine collection, the team is to sail under the name of "Vesta Base Ball Club."

The opening game will be on May 22, and "Vesta" will be pitted against either the California Normal Stars or the strong Brownsville team. Joseph Edwards, superintendent of Vesta No. 4 is general manager of the team and is quite anxious to hear from strong teams desiring games.

2324

Effects of First Shock Have Passed And Her Chances Are Good.

Miss Hattie Upcraft, the girl who attempted suicide on Tuesday evening is on her way to recovery, was the announcement that was made this morning. This means that unless unlooked for complications arise, the girl will live.

It is stated that the only thing to be feared now is septic blood poisoning. Dr. J. K. Smith is in attendance, and gives as his opinion now since the girl has lived over the greater part of the shock the chances for life despite the dangerous position of the bullet wound, are good.

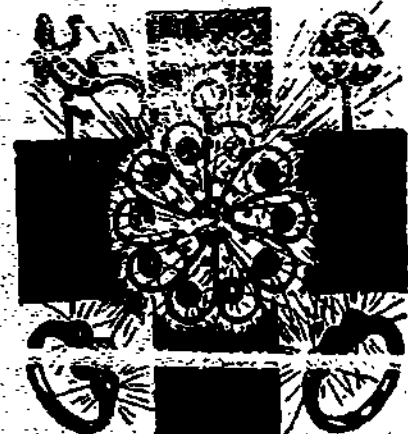
Miss Upcraft is rational enough, and following the despondency of the night in which she attempted the deed, she has rallied and now states she is sorry. Her friends are hopeful for the best.

Young Man Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a young man 17 to 20 years old to learn the business. Must be of good habits and live with his parents in Charleroi. 23342

Emmett A. Bristor, circulation manager of the Washington Observer and Reporter, was in town yesterday, looking after the interests of his papers.

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Not a Monopoly.

In his maiden speech in the United States Senate this week Senator George T. Oliver presented the window and plate glass question in a manner that convinced even those who were opposing a protective duty that the tariff tax is not burdensome. As we, who live in the glass manufacturing district well know, none of the big industries have been so badly demoralized through ruinous domestic competition as the manufacturers of window glass, and to an extent, plate glass.

Mr. Oliver showed that some years ago an attempt was made to consolidate the window glass factories into a trust, and to that end most of the large plants were bought up and merged into the American Window Glass company. Although this concern has the exclusive patents of the window glass blowing machines, so many other concerns have started up that there is actually no profit in the manufacture of glass. The window glass trust, at least, is one instance of a combination that hasn't succeeded.

It is the same to a large extent with the manufacture of plate glass. While the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at one time practically controlled the output in this county, other plants have been increasing rapidly, until today there are eleven independent plants in competition with what was called the trust. The officials of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company have been emphatic for some time in their declarations that the concern is not making any money from the manufacture of plate glass alone, and that the profits the company has shown are from its by-products. This was most forcibly demonstrated in Charleroi only last year when the big factory here was shut down for a period of several months.

The duty is needed to protect the manufacturers from foreign competition. Domestic competition is protecting the people from any trust extortion, and the question now is, whether it is better to let the American plants run as they are, or close them down, turn the workmen off, and let the importers supply the glass trade and regulate prices to the consumers.

Electric Sparks

Whew! Here's a fellow who in riding sports gets off the expression that "Unless this year's ball team is supported they (the fans) should be made to go hungry for sport until their tongues drop out." That's going some, isn't it? We did not know tongues dropped out from hunger, but now that he says so, it must be.

From all reports John D. Kocke-Zeller is going to build a new church. Or, rather, he has been placed on the finance committee to make arrangements for the erection of a new

GREENBERG'S

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Because—better fitting, better wearing, better looking clothes are not to be had.

Because—their tailoring is of higher grade than in that of any other clothing, assuring perpetuity of looks, wear and fit.

Because—the colorings, designs, and qualities of the fabrics used in making Greenberg's Clothes are selected with infinite care and their tastefulness is a powerful drawing card.

Because—their prices are moderate and there is no reason why any one should buy poorer clothing elsewhere at the same or higher figures.

Spring Suits for Men \$10 to \$25
Young Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$25
Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.00

GREENBERG'S

Fifth and McKean Ave.

structure on the site of the old one that he attended in New York.

A Socialist remarks that Col. Roosevelt is no more of a trust buster than Adam, or words to that effect. Nevertheless the fact still remains that the Colonel made lots of enemies while in office, which is about the same thing, after all.

The Monongahela evangelists are getting that staid old city stirred up good and proper. Well, it's a good thing after all, to get something good in that place.

It is not improbable for a man to eat at a restaurant and then hunt up a doctor, but it would be something very much out of the ordinary if a man should take treatment from a doctor and then hunt up a restaurant.

Well, we have heard of ghosts walking and prowling around old time grave yards, but we never had the experience of receiving a letter from one until yesterday. The other day the Mail Publishing company sent a letter out to a man who was in arrears in subscription. A letter came back from the man, or his ghost, stating that he had been dead for four years, it being signed by the man's name in question. This, despite the fact that the man was supposed to be dead. Naturally, we will have to undergo a change in our belief in ghosts.

Dickens' Characters.

Dickens bestowed many of his fictitious names on real flesh and blood personages, says an admirer of the famous novelist. Indeed he and David Copperfield were not far apart, so far as salient features were concerned. Tracy Tipton was the happy counterpart of a man named Winters, who at the present day would be pounded or arrested for what is known in slang as "mashing." Paul Fomby was an invalid nephew of the author, his right name being Harry Burnett. Dora Copperfield was a Miss Beadwell, with whom Dickens was in love at the early age of eighteen. Mrs. Bardell, who gave Pickwick the worst time in his life, was a scheming boarding house widow named Ann Ellis. Tommy Traddles was Colonel Froom Talford, formerly superintendent of Indian affairs in Canada. Miss Nowher was a Miss Wilkes, Mrs. Skewton a Mrs. Campbell, the abominable Squeers was William Shaw; the lovely Cheeryble brothers were cotton spinners and merchants of Manchester; the fat boy was a true to life character, and so was Captain Cuttle, one of the most attractive of all.

Practical.

Elderly Gentleman (putting his head in at the door)—Mrs. Wilkins, will you come in? I have some news for you home. I'll give you three minutes to make up your mind.
Mrs. Wilkins (promptly)—Yes, I'll give you three minutes to get out of this.—London Tit-Bits.

WATERPROOF FABRICS.

There Are Several Methods by Which They Are Treated.

Fabrics are waterproofed by impregnating them with metallic salts. By coating them with oil, grease and wax, by treating them with india rubber or by treating them with ammoniacal solutions of copper. The first process is applied to sailcloth. The canvas is impregnated with alum or calcium acetate and then immersed in a fixing bath containing soap, which forms insoluble lime or alumina soap in the cloth.

The second process is used for raincoats, imitation leather, etc. The fabric passes between hot rollers and then over a cylinder of wax, etc.

In the third process a solution of india rubber in carbon disulphide, chloroform or other solvent is applied. This process is used for mackintoshes and bathing caps and is applied to thread.

In the fourth process, employed in the manufacture of bookbindings and Willesden canvas, cotton cloth is run through a solution of oxide of copper in ammonia, which dissolves the superficial layer and on evaporation leaves it in the form of a uniform coating of cellulose. The process is completed by passing the cloth between rollers. There are still other processes, but these are the most important.—Scientific American.

The Mistress of the House.

"She spends all her time in the library."
"Ah, she is literary?"
"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen, and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—Pittsburg Post.

Deduction.

"Tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," boasted an amateur sage.
"Well, I ate a Welsh rabbit and a lemon pie last night."
"You're a fool!"—Kansas City Journal.

Proof.

"I guess their honeymoon is about over."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's quit coming home for his noon lunch."—Detroit Free Press.

Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—Newton.

Auditor's Report.

In re estate of David Law Anderson, Court of Washington, deceased. Feb. Term, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by the Court to pass upon the contested claim and to make distribution of the above-named estate to and among those entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of D. M. McCloskey, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, June 18th, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, Auditor.

M-14-21-28

For Director of the Poor

R. W. Wolfe, M. D.

Taylorstown, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries June 5, 1909.

Cash is King

By having the spot cash we were able to purchase 473 Men's and Youths' Spring and Summer Suits of an Eastern Clothing Manufacturer at 58 cents on the dollar. This lot consists of

117 Blue Oswego Serge Suits

215 Light Checks, Stripes, Olives, Greens and Grays

141 black Clays, Thibets and Dark Worsteds

You positively cannot buy these suits for less than \$13.50 to \$15.00 elsewhere. We have decided to place the entire lot on sale

Saturday, May 15!
AT ONE PRICE

Your Choice at \$8.35 As Long As They Last

Don't buy elsewhere until you have examined these suits. You will be convinced that they are the biggest bargains ever offered to the people of Washington county.

Come in and See Them. This is at

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The man that never deceives the people,

521 FALLOWFIELD AVE.,

CHARLEROI, PA.

Watch Our Windows

Read the Mail

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

We are receiving daily our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in the most popular colors and styles. Our suits are of quality and give the style. Style is free with every suit sold by us.

JUST RECEIVED

A new shipment of Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and Walton Shoes for boys and girls direct from the factories. Give us a call and "MATCH US IF YOU CAN."

FRANK RIVA

Clothing CHARLEROI, PA. Furnishings Shoes PENNA.

Punishment and Crime.

"She seems to be having a pretty good time now that she and her husband are separated," whispered the three girls in the corner as she entered the room.

"I don't blame her," said one. "He beat her, didn't he?"

They looked her over again.

"Well, I don't blame him for beating her," the third declared. "If she dressed like that. That red is awful."—Exchange.

WE MUST
positively vacate our present
room by June 1st
Sale Starts
Saturday, May 15

A MIGHTY SALE

DON'T LET
anything keep you away from
the mighty quitting sale
Sale Starts
Saturday, May 15th

Selling Out to Quit Business

Show Cases, Shelving and all Store Fixtures for Sale

We have no excuses to offer. Our store room has been rented over our heads. We must get out and the only way we can see out of this predicament is to close out our stock and fixtures and quit business entirely. This we must do in doubly quick time as we only have 15 days' time to dispose of our entire stock of high grade merchandise and fixtures.

\$12,500.00 worth of high grade men's and young men's Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings must be sold in the next Fifteen Days at the greatest sacrifice sale ever heard of.

CLOSED Our store is now closed and will stay closed until Saturday, May 15th, to re-ar-range and remark our entire stock for the MIGHTY QUITTING SALE which will begin

Saturday, May 15, at 9 A. M.

Look for big sign across the front of the entire store, it reads
.. A Mighty Sale, Selling Out to Quit Business ..

WANTED	TERMS	FIRST
10 experienced clothing salesmen, 2 wrapper boys, 2 cashiers. Apply to manager of sale.	Strictly cash. Will exchange any article not satisfactory except on Saturdays. No goods sold to dealers.	come, first served, at this mighty quitting sale. Don't delay come while the stock is complete.

In order to wait on everyone promptly and to make selling easier, we divided our entire stock of men's and young men's clothing into 3 lots:

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
All our men's and young men's suits that sold all season at \$10 and \$12; all this season's newest mode's and patterns will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$6.65	All our men's and young men's suits that have sold all season at \$15 and \$18, made of strictly all wool materials, also black tibets and blue serges, will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$8.75	All our men's and young men's highest grade suits: this includes suits that sold from \$18 to \$25, newest swagger spring styles in the newest models and patterns will be sold during this mighty quitting sale at \$9.90

Extra Special! Don't Miss This! One Lot of men's and young men's Suits, \$10 values, for this Mighty Quitting Sale only \$4.95. Don't Miss This Extra Special.

Extraordinary Inducements in Shoes, Hats and Furnishings

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 fancy vests, this sale, 55c	Men's leather gloves, this sale, 17c	Men's \$2.00 work shoes, this sale, 95c
Dress suit cases, \$1.50 value, this sale, 79c	Men's \$4.00 oxfords, during this sale, \$2.95	Men's \$4.00 dull and patent leather shoes, this sale, \$2.95
Men's 50c four-in-hand silk neckties, 18c	Men's 50c dress shirts, this sale, 29c	Men's 10c handkerchiefs, this sale, 3c
Men's 25c dress hose, this sale, 9c	10c canvas gloves, this sale, 4c	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 dress shirts, this sale, 69c
Men's 25c leather belts, this sale, 14c	Men's blk. or tan hose, now 6c	Men's \$2 soft hats, newest shapes, this sale, 95c
Men's \$1.50 working pants, this sale, 69c	Men's 25c suspenders, this sale, 7c	Men's \$2 stiff hats, latest style, now, 95c
	25c silk bow ties, this sale, 9c	
	Men's balbriggan underwear, this sale, 16c	
	Men's \$3 dress pants, this sale, \$1.45	

Your chance of a lifetime to get the highest grade clothing, shoes, hats, etc., at less than one-half the actual price and, while it means a great loss to us, we are compelled to make these sacrifices in order to dispose of our immense stock in the next fifteen days.

Sale positively begins Saturday, May 15th, at 9 a. m.

Look for the big Red Sign across the front of the store.

GOLDBERG & CO.

Make No Mistake. Look for the Big Red Sign across the front of the store. Sale positively begins Saturday, May 15th, at 9 a. m.

425 McKean Ave.

Charleroi, Penna.

Did You Watch Your Door Knob?

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who thinks more than once about her cooking will be glad to know about HUBBARD'S SUPERLATIVE flour. It is more than merely "good flour."

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Give careful attention to the stability of the bank and its willingness to co-operate with patrons in the development of their business.

Our customers value and "bank on" our willingness and ability to assist them in every way consistent with safe, sound banking. Whether their account be large or small we appreciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually satisfactory and profitable arrangement and for the future well-being of both bank and patron.

We shall be pleased to have you open an account with us.

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Now at 233 McKean Ave.

A BOWLING BRIDGE.

Probably Placed in Position by an Ancient Cloudburst.

One of the most remarkable freaks of wind and erosion known in the west is to be found in one of the smaller side canyons of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In a narrow gorge, carved through centuries of flow of water and wind driven sand down the little valley, there lies a huge boulder as big as the average house moving van seen on a city street. It is held up solely by friction on the sides of the gorge and is entirely free from any solid connection with the sides of the sandstone walls.

From the sandy bed of the little gorge to the rock is fully seventy-five feet. The Indians who once roamed over the Grand Canyon country have, of course, legends to account for the location of the big round rock, but as a matter of fact it is believed to have rolled off the slope of a rocky and precipitous mountain about five miles distant from the canyon and to have been picked up in the path of some cloudburst years ago and rolled to its present resting place.

The stone hangs only by a small projection on each side, but it is so solid that it forms a convenient foot-bridge across the gorge over which the pedestrian may take his way.—Kansas City Journal.

Cause For Regret.

"I licked the stuff" out of Dick Smith this mornin'."

"You bad boy! Aren't you sorry for it?"

"Yessum—awful sorry. I jest found out that he's goin' to have a birthday party tomorrow."—Cleveland Leader.

TUMOR OF FOUR YEARS GROWTH

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

South Bend, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of four years growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They said that only an operation could help me. I am very glad that I followed a friend's advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for it has made me a strong and well woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAX FRY, Lindley, Ind.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and courage to every sick woman.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

THEATRICAL STARS

Some Famous Ones That Started on the Variety Stage.

Edwin Booth was in his younger days a member of a minstrel company and, unless I am mistaken, appeared in some of the variety shows of that period. He lived to become one of the most noble and dignified figures of his day as well as one of the most distinguished actors that the English speaking stage has ever known. Joseph Jefferson was also a minstrel in the early part of his career, and prior to that he and his sister, both mere children, had been wont to perform on Boston Common and pass the hat among the bystanders.

Lotta was known in the mining camps of California and in the early variety theaters of San Francisco long before she came east in the sixties to win money and fame—"a dramatic cocktail." John Brougham called her in the legitimate houses of Broadway. William H. Crane used to play the tambourine in a wandering minstrel company. Nat Goodwin, Lillian Russell and May Irwin came to the front in the early eighties at Tony Pastor's theater. Mr. Goodwin gave imitations of popular actors and lived to become an extremely popular actor himself. Miss Irwin's remarkable humorous gifts were shown in the condensed versions of comic operas that brought her fame.

and it was in one of these that Miss Russell leaped into fame in a single night—James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

The Clarinet.

The clarinet has the richest, sweetest voice of all the wood wind instruments, although its sound does not travel quite so far as that of the oboe. Whenever, as sometimes happens, there are two melodies to be played at once, the clarinet takes the lower of the two, while the violin plays the upper and more important one. But in a military band, where there are no strings at all, the clarinets play the chief melody. The bass clarinet is not so smooth or so sweet as the higher ones. It has a rather choky sound, though softer than that of the bassoon.—St. Nicholas.

Reassuring Him.

"A little dual advice," said a professor of elocution, addressing his pupils before the annual entertainment—"go well to the front of the stage, don't hesitate and don't be nervous."

"But, I say, professor," remarked a very self-satisfied member of the class, "suppose I forget part of my oration?"

"Oh, that doesn't matter," replied the professor. "On the contrary, the more of it you forget the better the audience will like it."

Kept Him Busy.

"Did you do much sightseeing when you went abroad?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls did the sightseeing. I had to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of credit."—Washington Star.

Man Killed Twice.

An English paper is responsible for stating that a man "was overtaken by a passenger train and killed. He was injured in a similar way about three years ago."

A LETTER PRESS.

It Was a Great Bargain, but He Knew It Was Too Late.

One of the smokers had been exhibiting a diamond pin, which he had purchased of a hard-up traveler and made at least a hundred dollars on when the gray-haired man heard a sign and remarked:

"As for me, I never had but one real bargain offered me, and I was 'foul enough not to take that."

"Something in the way of jewelry?" was asked.

"No; it was a letter press."

"But I don't see how much of a bargain could be offered in that."

"No? Well, I will tell you. I thought I was in love and was writing the girl two letters a day. Six months later, when I knew that I wasn't in love with her, I busted up things, and she sued me for breach of promise."

"But you had been careful in your letters not to pledge yourself."

"I told my lawyer that she couldn't exhibit one single loving sentence in any of my letters—that is, any having connection with matrimony."

"Yes."

"But when the suit came to trial she exhibited over forty letters in which I said that I should die if she turned me down, and the jury awarded her \$2,500 for her broken heart. Yes, sir, and I could have bought that letter press as fast as written and knew what I was up against at the end. Great bargain, gente—great bargain, and yet I turned it down."—Baltimore American.

Curious Epitaphs.

Old New England graveyards are not the only ones which contain curious epitaphs. The old time dweller of Maine who "died of a falling tree," as his headstone asserts, had a fellow in misfortune in far-off Austria, as is shown by W. A. Baillie-Grohman's "The Tyrol and the Tyrolese."

A wooden slab, painted with the representation of a prostrate tree under which lies a man in spread eagle attitude, bears testimony to the violent death of "Johann Lemberger, aged fifty-two and three-quarters years. This upright and virtuous youth was squashed by a falling tree."

The record of Michael Gerstner, even more succinct and concise. He "climbed up, fell down and died."

The Dear Friends.

"Fred didn't blow his brains, cause you jilted him the other said girl friend No. 1. "He can and proposed to me."

"Did he?" replied girl friend "Then he must have got rid of in some other way."

Hindsight.

"I made enough money in Washington last week to buy a house in Pa."

"Did you buy it?"

"Well, no; but I wish I had."—New York Herald.

Why She Did It.

"Why is it," they asked, "that you let your husband have his own way in everything?"

"Because," she replied, "I like to have some one to blame when things go wrong."

No Other Candidate for Recorder So Well Equipped as Alex. D. Young



ALEX. D. YOUNG

Alex. D. Young, candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder of Washington county, is too well known to need formal introduction. His long service in the Recorder's office as deputy has brought him into close touch with the public and the uniformly courteous treatment accorded patrons of the office during his term of service has made him many substantial friends who are eager to rally to his support in the contest to be settled at the June primaries.

In point of qualifications no other candidate is so well equipped. Not another man in Washington county so well understands how to conduct the business of the office and there is no more deserving candidate. While at no time has Mr. Young been identified with factional politics, he has at all times since attaining his majority been a strict adherent to the principles of the party of his choice.

On his record as deputy recorder, established by many years of faithful service and on his record for party regularity Mr. Young solicits the support of Washington county Republicans.

OXFORDS OF DISTINCTION

The Adolph line of popular priced oxfords differs from the ordinary stock in that it comprises styles and novelties that are usually to be found only in the higher priced grades. For instance we have smart pump effects with and without the ankle strap--two eyelet ties and broad ribbons--regular three and four eyelet oxfords--in all the popular materials--including the stylish suedes in black and colors and the fashionable bronze leathers at \$3.45 the pair. You won't find such a glorious assortment of summer oxfords anywhere else in town and surely no such magnificent values as we are able to offer you. If you are not a regular patron of this store now is the time to get acquainted for the mammoth stock is replete with every size and width in all grades and you will be fitted perfectly and comfortably in the very pattern or design that is most pleasing to you. Come at once and let us demonstrate the Adolph value.



The beauty and daintiness of the designs and patterns and the cleverness shown in the modeling and shaping of our summer ties and oxfords will appeal to the woman who wants her footwear to be in keeping with the rest of her costume. Every care is taken in the making of Adolph's footwear to have it distinctive--to put in little details of finish that are different from anybody else's shoes, and while this costs us a few cents more a pair, yet we do not increase the price to you, for we consider it the very best kind of advertising.

Adolph's Beauties

The styles this summer are unusually smart and attractive. The diamond pointed toe with large or small perforations is particularly pleasing and will be worn extensively. The toe shapes are about the same as last season--although there is a tendency to go back to the more conservative round toe. The height of heel is just what you may desire and we have the high, medium and low patterns. Misses' and children's high and low cuts at prices ranging from 98c to \$1.95 according to size. Adolph's Oxford Special--all materials--\$2.95 the pair.

Sample Shoe Store
A. Adolph

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For the Best and Cheapest Meats in Town Try

Gelder's Sanitary .. Meat Market ..

that's all

Look for the opening of my new meat market announcement later

Both Phones

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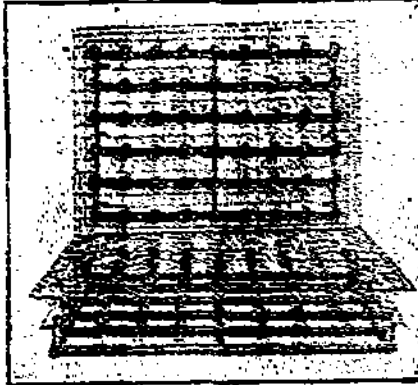
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stand back of the wear, the color, and
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Arthur K. Odert, a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh, arrived home today for the summer vacation.

Mr. Norman, the department manager of J. W. Berryman and Son's store, has returned from a visit with relatives at Norristown.

Ms. J. B. Tossing has returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. John Hott, Mrs. Blanch Jacobs and son Frank and Mrs. Mary Nicholson were in Monongahela last evening to attend the union evangelistic services.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mack, a ten pound boy, May 11.

Miss Vera Roberts of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday with Miss Dolly Ward.

G. W. Armstrong one of the best college players in the country, left today for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he will remain for several months.

The annual tennis club, of which S. C. Todd, C. S. McKean, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., Rev. I. N. Frye and a number of others, including the medical fraternity and clergy generally has fitted up the grounds at 522 and 524 McKean avenue. It is probable that during the season some matches will be played with neighboring towns.

The Charleroi Gun Club gave a practice shoot at their regular grounds below the Macbeth Evans factory yesterday afternoon. The members went to get some practice for the forthcoming league shoots this season.

Under direction of Prof. Louis Grundhoefer of Monongahela the Charleroi Turn Verein Singing Society is acquiring a rare degree of proficiency. The society has about 22 well trained voices, and their weekly rehearsals are attended by a large company of Turners and their friends, including the ladies.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg shaped seaweed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking in New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace drops nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

Classified Ads

WANTED

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Congenial, no children. Address 142 Mail office. 229tf

WANTED—Room and board by married couple. Must be first class. Address 142 Mail office. 227tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 232tf

WANTED—Chambermaid. Apply at Hotel Walford. 232tf

FOR RENT—Furnished three-roomed flat. All modern conveniences \$21.00. Address Box 231 City. 2342p

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping for man and wife. Lock 4 preferred. Other places may be suitable. Address 145 Mail office. 2342p

WANTED—House-cleaning and white-washing done, rugs and carpets hand cleaned or Vacuum process, lawns sodded, cement sidewalks, steps and retaining walls built, brick paving of all kinds done. All work guaranteed. Charleroi phone 95. Lewis and Williams, near corner Oakland avenue Third street, Charleroi.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished house, on hill, good neighborhood, from June 12 to Sept. 13. Particulars, Box 46, Charleroi, Pa. 2316p.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. All modern conveniences. Inquire 214 Washington avenue. 232tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy. Call at Marshall Plasmann, Lock Hill, North Charleroi. 232tf

FOR SALE—Lot on Shady avenue, cheap if bought at once. Inquire 207 Luella avenue. 2333p

FASHION 'N' FANCY

Are you satisfied with the way you look or do you believe in improvement?

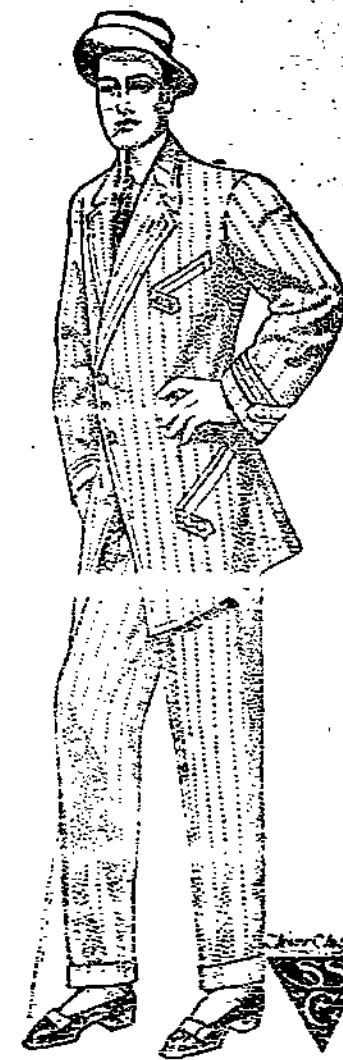
Progress is the spirit of the age--this is nowhere more noticeable than in our clothes.

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bear the stamp of individuality, will enhance your value, increase your ability and place you in the front rank of fortune's favorites--try it--try CLEVER CLOTHES, the beneficial result will be so instantaneous, so apparent that you will forever after consider it a duty to yourself to always wear CLEVER CLOTHES.



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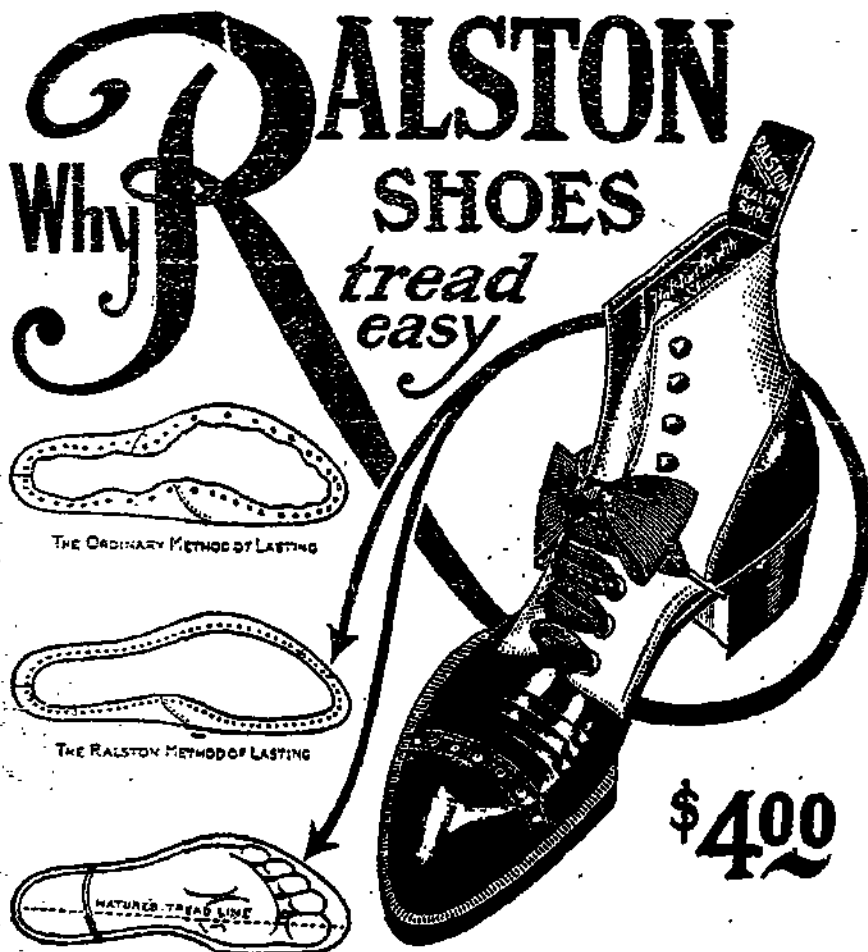
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